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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) Fig. 7 & 8.

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For: **METHOD FOR STORING MAILPIECE DATA**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 21, 2004 (copy attached as required), enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney with signatures from inventors Christopher A. Baker and Douglas B. Quine and a Declaration and Power of Attorney with signature from inventor Cortland D. Starrett for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for use in charging the Deposit Account.

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